

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Batien has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Batien has reached her 90th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Elizabeth on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Elizabeth Batien's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota;

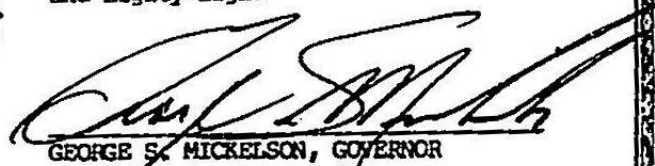
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 10, 1988, as

ELIZABETH BATIEN DAY

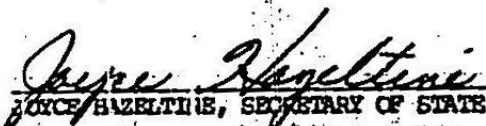
in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Elizabeth a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight


GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JOYCE HAZELTINIE, SECRETARY OF STATE